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SUBJECT: NSA JONES DISCUSSES U.S.-INDIA SECURITY  
RELATIONSHIP AND PAKISTAN WITH DEFENSE MINISTER ANTONY

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Peter Burleigh for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

¶1. (C) Summary. Meeting National Security Advisor James Jones on June 26, Defense Minister A.K. Antony stressed his support for moving beyond  
¶2. (SBU) Participants:

NSA General (retired) James Jones CDA Peter Burleigh Senior Director Don Camp Senior Director John Tien Senior Advisor Sarah Farnsworth DATT Cc  
Minister A.K. Antony Chief of Army Staff, General Deepak Kapoor Other Ministry of Defense Officials

Need to Move Beyond Minor Irritants

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¶3. (C) After warmly welcoming Jones, Antony began by emphasizing the importance of expanding the quality and depth of the U.S.-India relations

¶4. (C) Jones declared to Antony that he is very encouraged by the overall direction of the bilateral relationship, especially after having met

Success in Afghanistan Critical

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¶5. (C) Antony told Jones India has a stake in Afghanistan, reminding him that India's borders before partition extended to Afghanistan. The Ir

Pakistan: Infiltration Continues/Trust Deficit Remains

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¶6. (S) After the conversation moved to Pakistan, General Deepak Kapoor, Chief of Army Staff, interjected and told Jones the Pakistani military

¶7. (S) Jones asked Kapoor how the Pakistanis react when the Indians confront them with these incidents. Kapoor replied the Pakistanis remain i

¶8. (S) Jones queried Kapoor on prospects of upgrading Indo-Pak military talks to discuss these issues. Kapoor rhetorically asked whether there

Regional Problems Require Regional Solutions

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¶9. (C) Jones suggested regional problems require regional solutions, underscoring the need for all of us to move forward on a broader strategy

¶10. (U) NSA Jones cleared this message. BURLEIGH